

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
LABOUR
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:2642
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ESTABLISHMENT OF OFFICE OF PROTECTOR OF EMIGRANTS
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Will the Minister of LABOUR be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Union Government have agreed to open an office of `Protector of Emigrants` at Calicut in Kerala;
- (b) if so, the details thereof; and
- (c) the action taken in this regard?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE FOR LABOUR AND EMPLOYMENT (SHRI MUNI LALL)

(a) to (c): Keeping in view the reduced outflow of workers to other countries for work because of various reasons as also the fact that two offices of Protectors of Emigrants are already functioning in the State of Kerala at Thiruvananthapuram and Cochin, it is not considered feasible to open an office of Protector of Emigrants in Calicut for the present.